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THE TIMES' SPECIALS.

Mr. Greenway Denies Luxton's Charges--Boiler Explosion--Two Boys Drowned.

A New Degree for Agriculture—Drunken Students Create a Disgraceful Row.

(Special to The Times.)

Winnipeg, Oct. 1—The *Free Press* charges have fallen flat. People comment on the fact that no evidence is produced. Greenway has telegraphed a categorical denial and started for home.

BOILER EXPLODES.

Whitby, Oct. 1—The boiler of a traction engine blew up on the fair grounds yesterday, fatally scalding W S Gibson, a farmer, and a lad named Hurst. The latter's father was also seriously injured.

TWO BOYS DROWNED.

Brighton, Oct. 1—Six boys were out in a boat, which upset, and two, named Bert Stanberry and Jake Schriven, both aged 16, were drowned.

FROM QUEBEC.

Quebec, Oct. 1—Senator Ross is dying. Snow fell yesterday.

The Governor General and suite have left for Ottawa to take up their quarters there till next summer.

THE MAGISTRATES' COURT.

Montreal, Oct. 1—Mercier will gazette the veto of the Magistrates' Court Act to-morrow. After arrangements are made for an appeal of the case the Court will be closed till the issue is decided by the Privy Council.

COMMERCIAL UNION PROGRESSING.

Ottawa, Oct. 1.—Attorney-General Longley, being interviewed in Ottawa, says the cause of commercial union is making great and rapid headway in the Maritime Provinces.

TO BE REWARDED.

R. Evans, who stepped aside for Bob White in Cardwell, will be rewarded by the post of cattle quarantine inspector at Fort Macleod.

THE GRAIN STANDARD.

Toronto, Oct. 1.—The board of grain examiners for the Dominion met here yesterday to fix a standard for the year. Eastern delegates, forming a majority, refused to fix Manitoba and Northwest standards on the basis of samples brought by delegates from the Winnipeg Board of Trade. The Governor-in-council will now have to fix the standard. The difficulties are supposed to arise out of the fight between the eastern boards of trade, controlled by millers, and Winnipeg to have the standards lowered to the same basis of those of Duluth.

BACHELORS OF AGRICULTURE.

The Provincial University yesterday conferred the first degrees of Bachelor of Science of Agriculture ever awarded in the country. Five graduates of the Ontario Agricultural College got degrees.

RELIEF FOR SUFFERERS.

The Grand Masonic Lodge of Canada has sent two hundred dollars to the relief of the yellow fever sufferers.

DRUNKEN STUDENTS.

During the opening of the lecture at Trinity College yesterday, three students were uproariously drunk and made such a disturbance that the lecture could not be proceeded with and the hall had to be cleared. The faculty afterwards met and expelled the offenders.

THE ITALIANS SUCCEED.

Sherbrooke, Oct. 1—Arrangement were made with the Italian navvies that they will get September pay from the company and be kept to work till the road is finished, and will share what remains of the contractors's estate after the company's claim is settled. Work is again in full swing and the military are withdrawn.

A CHINESE DETECTIVE.

How Gardner, the Opium Thief, Was Caught—Letters in Evidence.

The preliminary hearing in the case of Erwin A. Gardner, arrested some weeks ago for conspiracy, in connection with the customs office at Ogdensburg, N. Y., to remove confiscated opium from the customs house, was begun before the United States commissioner at Chicago on Sept 27th. It was proven that the opium had been sold to a Chinaman named Moy Luck Ming, who afterwards proved to have been all the time in the government's employ.

District Attorney Harris offered in evidence a letter from John W. Stone, at Ogdensburg, dated May 27th, to E. A. Gardner, Seattle, W. T., in which he asks how the opium should be kept, and suggesting that it was better for their business to keep it in a cellar. He also offered another from Stone to J. C. Haines, Seattle, W. T. "Now I have said to Little that we could have $14,000 for making the shift. If you could furnish the material to put in its place we would do it most anytime." Another letter referred to having fixed the janitor for $1000 and dividing $3000 with Little. The case was continued until Saturday.

When Gardner came west to stand his trial in Tacoma, he was shadowed by a United States detective. He followed Gardner everywhere, and was always near him, asleep or awake. The officer attended the trial daily at Tacoma, and his presence was not known to either the United States Marshal or attorney W. H. White. When Gardner went east this vigilant and sleepless officer accompanied him and knew every move he made, to whom he conversed and every fact connected with his existence. Among other discoveries made was the fact that Gardner had been been a resident of the Indian Nation, but for some crime fled west, leaving an Indian wife and family behind. This discovery opens a new leaf in the history of this clever rascal, and if he escapes the penitentiary on the charge of smuggling opium, may lead to Gardner's prosecution for bigamy, as a white woman and children claim him as husband and father.

MENZIES THE MARTYR.

How the Petition for Mercy Strikes Outsiders.

The Victoria, B. C., citizens who have signed a petition asking clemency in the case of "Professor" Menzies, sentenced to eight months for trafficking in Chinese girls, must be hard up for some object to show their pity towards. It says little for the moral tone of the Pacific city that such a petition should obtain any signatures, unless those of the lowest elements of the people.—*Winnipeg Call.*

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ALASKA NEWS.

Remarkably Rich Mines—Mining Development.

The Treadwell mine has been a steady producer this year.

Although Alaska has experienced no great boom this season, the country has nevertheless advanced very rapidly. A number of large mining sales were made, which are the foundations for the near erection of a number of large stamp mills, and a large amount of development on mining property has been done.

Although a number of men have devoted this summer to prospecting for coal in this near vicinity, nothing has yet been struck.

It is expected that Phil Corcoran, who spent last summer in Juneau, will be up on the next boat, bringing with him a coterie of capitalists.

Webster & Sons are now running on about $35 ore, the concentrates of which give returns of $500 per ton.

The Paris mine, about 150 miles from Sitka produces from $75,000 to $100,000 worth of gold bullion per month, and experts say that enough is in sight to furnish this amount for 400 years. If this be true, and there is no reason to doubt it, the mine ought to be worth several hundred million to the syndicate which controls it. One half of the mine was originally purchased for $650. For the other half a trifle more was paid.—*Juneau Free Press.*

There is great excitement in Sitka over the non-arrival at Yakutat of the schooners Leo and Alpha, which sailed from Wrangel on August 2nd.

The schooner Active left Wrangel last week en route for Yakutat on a very important expedition, namely that of developing a coal claim situated somewhere in the district, the exact locality of which is kept a secret. The party were composed of Wm. Murphy, Peter Callsen, Jack Dalton and Harry Lyons, and the three last named intend to remain the whole winter and continue the work of opening up the property.

Treadwell's new mill of 120 stamps which started working last month has been running night and day ever since. With the other 120 stamps which have been in operation for several years past is the largest mill at present working under one roof in the world. It is a sight to see the 240 ponderous stamps working with the regularity of a clock driven by a small wheel not more than four feet in diameter. The crushing capacity of the mill is now from 600 to 700 tons per day, and will double the output of the mine per month. Experts say that the Treadwell mill is the finest by odds that there is in the world.

NORTHERN EXPLORATION.

Return of R. G. McConnell, of the Geological Survey.

Mr. R. G. McConnell, of the Dominion Geological Survey arrived on Sunday night. Mr. McConnell and party left Victoria early in May, 1887, proceeded up the Stickeen river and crossed to Dease Lake, arriving there early in June, where the party built some boats. Leaving Dease Lake about the end of June they ascended Dease river to the Liard, decending that stream to its junction with the McKenzie at Fort Simpson. The course of the Liard is something curious. It rises within about 200 miles of the coast, breaks through the Rocky mountains, which, where the river crosses, dwindles down to a few hills from three to four miles wide, spreading out again towards the northeast, the river all the way skirting the base of the hills. Arriving at Fort Simpson, on 1st August, the fall was spent in exploring round the east end of Great Slave Lake and the adjacent streams. Nothing of importance regarding minerals was discovered, except large deposits of petroleum and salt on the McKenzie river. The party proceeded to Fort Providence about 50 miles distant, where they wintered. In the spring they descended the McKenzie river to the mouth of the Peel river near the Arctic circle, and ascended that stream to Fort McPherson, where they met Mr. Ogilvie. The party crossed sixty miles of portage to the Porcupine, which stream was explored to the mouth of the Yukon, which was ascended to its source, crossing over to the coast by the Perrier Pass.

On the Yukon, from the U. S. boundary line to Stewart River, is a most magnificent quartz country. On the other side in American territory the formation is new and not so good. The Pelly and Lewis River are good grazing country.

Mr. McConnell says that the Yukon country on the British Columbia side is full of miners, both American and Canadian and that they work together in great harmony. Mr. Ogilvie ran the boundary on the Yukon.

Mr. McConnell left last night for Vancouver, to spend a few days with his brother, Alderman Gilbert McConnell.

LIFE ON THE YUKON.

The Stillness of the Great Lone Land.

The miners who have returned from the Yukon tell some very interesting stories of their adventures and experience in that great lone land of the north. They state that the stillness which reigns during the whole year round is almost painful. There is no wind, no whistle or fall of the leaves. Excepting for two or three months of the year there is no rumble of the mountain brooks and streams, even the largest rivers being frozen solid to the bottom. The cry of wild animals, nor the sound of their walking upon the snow, is seldom or never heard. Contrary to what most people suppose, there are very few animals in this northern country, excepting some reindeer, which furnish most excellent food. The effect upon a man living, with one companion perhaps, in some far off gulch or canyon in this lone, land is very marked. He hears nothing from the outside world, has no communication with it whatever, he forgets friends, home, everything, but the cave of Alladin, which he is in search of. One of the miners who arrived yesterday, said when he got on the street among other men, he almost forgot who he was and felt like offering some one "four bits" to tell him. At a hotel the same person remarked, when he took the pen to put his name on the register, that it was the first time he had written in two years.

Coal at San Francisco.

The imports of foreign coal at San Francisco for the first six months of 1888, as entered at the customs, were:

	TONS.	VALUE.
Australian	101,260	$293,161
British Columbia	115,776	320,929
England	54,976	117,309
Scotland	3,113	6,000
Japan	1,220	5,521
Total	276,309	$887,817

—Largest spring chickens of the season at Beauchamp's, Yates street.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

The Latest from Behring Sea--Fishing Party Drowned --Survivors Arrive.

A Miner Murders His Mistress--Crops in Salvador Destroyed--Fire, &c.

San Francisco, Oct. 2—The U. S. revenue cutter Richard Rush arrived this afternoon from Ounalaska. She brings the following news: On Sept. 15th, at Sand Point, Popoff Island, Louis Sharp shot and killed Wm. H. Dingley, and afterwards shot and seriously wounded James O'Brien, agent of Lynde & Hough's fishing and trading station.

The U. S. ship Thetis arrived at Ounalaska on Sept. 18th with 71 miners, who had drifted down from the Yukon river. Eighteen were brought here on the Rush.

Up to the 18th the total catch by the whaling fleet was 28½ whales.

August 13th the Thetis, in the field of ice adjoining the Arctic pack, raised the whaler Jane Gray, which was wrecked during the gale at Point Barrow.

BOX FACTORY BURNED.

Fresno, Cal., Oct. 2.—Broughton's raisin box factory has been destroyed by fire. Loss, $15,000.

FISHING PARTY DROWNED.

San Francisco, Oct. 2—A party of four, consisting of James McGrath, watchman at the Union Street Railway, A. Pripsmeyer, gripman on the same road, Andrew Simondson, bartender, and a boatman named Nelson, who offered his services to take the other three men on a fishing excursion, left the city yesterday morning. About an hour after their departure the heavy swell of an incoming steamer capsized their boat and the four men were drowned. None of the bodies have been recovered.

SURVIVORS ARRIVE.

London, Oct. 2—The master and second officer, survivors of the British ship Earl Wemyss from San Francisco for Queenstown, which was sunk in collision with the British ship Ardencaple, and who were taken on board the ship Creedmore from Manilla to New York on Sept. 9th, together with some deserters from the Ardencaple, have arrived. The master's wife and children, the first officer and nineteen of the crew of the Wemyss were drowned.

MURDERS HIS MISTRESS.

Helena, Mont., Oct. 2—Geo. Bryson has been arrested here, charged with the murder of Anna Lundstrum, with whom he had been living and whose body was found yesterday in a prospect hole, about a mile from the city, covered with rocks and dirt. She had evidently been dragged to the shaft and thrown down by her murderer and afterwards covered up. She was found in the hole, from which the murderer had crawled up after doing his work.

CROPS DESTROYED.

San Francisco, Oct. 2—The steamer Grenada which arrived from Panama this morning, brings news that owing to lack of rain in various departments of the Republic of Salvador all crops have been lost. To add to this there has been a plague of grasshoppers.

170 DAYS OVERDUE.

The British barque Macgwym, 170 days overdue from Liverpool, with a cargo of general merchandise, put in an appearance this morning.

MAHDI REPORTED DEAD.

London, Oct. 2—The Mahdi is reported dead at Khartoum.

MINERS ON STRIKE.

St. Louis, Oct. 2—One thousand miners employed by the St. Louis Consolidated Coal Co. have gone out on strike. They have been holding weekly meetings for several months at East St. Louis, Belleville and Alton, endeavoring to arrange a satisfactory rate of wages, but were unable to agree with the bosses. The miners demanded two and a quarter cents per bushel loss weight for mining coal, which would be half a cent per bushel above the price now pain.

SENATE INVESTIGATION.

Washington, Oct. 2—The Senate to-day discussed the resolution for the creation of a commissioner for an investigation of the yellow fever.

PARNELL DISCOVERS THE FORGER.

London, Oct. 2—The *Pall Mall Gazette* says that Parnell has discovered who forged the letters signed with his name which were printed in the *Times*.

EXPLOSION AND LOSS OF LIFE.

Panama, Oct. 2—A terrible explosion occurred on board of a large iron mud carrying steamer at Aspinwall on September 18th. The safety valve blew out and an explosion followed causing the the loss of six lives and the destruction of the vessel and another steamer in the vicinity.

CHARGE DISMISSED.

San Francisco, Oct. 1—The charge of embracery against James McCord, who was indicted with millionaire Morrow, was dismissed this morning because of lack of evidence.

EVERY CHINAMAN TURNED HOMEWARD.

San Francisco, Oct. 1—United States District Judge Hoffman and Circuit Judge Sawyer appeared gratified this morning when seen regarding the signing of the Chinese Bill. They both stated that as soon as they were officially notified of the President's action they will shut down entirely on the *habeas corpus* business. Collector of Port Hager said that when he received official information every Chinaman who enters Golden Gate will be turned homeward again.

AN EARLY SNOW FALL.

London, Oct. 1—Snow fell in England to day.

DEATH OF LORD SACKVILLE.

Lord Sackville is dead. He was sixty-eight years of age.

ENORMOUS PROFITS ON WHEAT.

Chicago, Sept. 30—Great excitement still prevails here over the corner in wheat. The profits made by Hutchinson who put up the corner have been enormous.

DEFERRED.

Berlin, Oct. 1—The Emin Bey expedition will not start for Africa until the rising of East African natives has been quelled.

BALFOUR'S OPINION.

Mr. Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, was presented with an address at Glasgow to-day. Replying, Mr. Balfour said he regretted Messrs. Forster and Fawcett were gone at the time when their services would be available to the country. He said that if Ireland obtained a local parliament she would have to be reconquered. Agitation was the Irish commissioner's daily bread. The Gladstonians were great only as manufacturers of Irish horrors. Wm. O'Brien was the managing manufacturer, with Mr. Gladstone attending to the advertising. He stoutly defended the government against the charge of cruelty to Mr. Mandeville in the Tullamore jail.

REQUIEM MASS IN ST. PETER'S.

Rome, Sept. 30—The Pope celebrated high mass for the dead in St. Peter's Church to-day to solemnize the close of his jubilee. The congregation comprised 20,000 persons. A tremendous enthusiastic reception was given to His Holiness after the ceremonies, at which he was deeply moved.

MILITARY INSPECTION.

C Battery, R. C. A., Inspected by Maj.-Gen. Sir P. Middleton, C.M.G.

The C Battery, R. C. A., paraded at 10 o'clock this morning at Beacon Hill Park for inspection by Major-General Sir Fred Middleton, C. M. G., commanding-in-chief, Canadian militia. The Battery, headed by their splendid band, marched on to the review ground shortly after 10 o'clock, and formed up in parade order, facing the saluting point, for the inspection of the inspecting officer. Shortly after the Major-General appeared on the ground, and was received with the usual honors of the general salute. The Battery then marched past first in quick time, right in front, then back again, left in front, afterwards at the double. Forming up in line and advancing in parade order they delivered the general salute. After the parade manœuvres were over the Battery were put thro' the manual exercise by Major Peters, and afterwards by Lieut. Ogilvie followed by company movements. This part of the inspection being concluded, the Battery marched off to camp and donned their fighting costumes, with the new kit-pack, consisting of a kit and blanket, rolled up in a waterproof and tied with a piece of bed cord. The ordinary barrack-room bed strap being attached for the purpose of securing the pack on the back of the soldier. The troops took off the packs and put them on again in a short space of time compared with the regulation valise. They then extended in skirmishing order, and for about an hour or so acted as light infantry, forming and extending and other rapid movements. During the first part of the light infantry movements, the troops unslung their packs, forming with them a kind of bullet proof parapet from behind which the soldier delivered his fire. In advancing they tucked the pack under the arm and doubled to the front. On the top of Beacon Hill they undid their packs and repacked them again in an incredible short space of time.

The appearance of the Battery on parade was very creditable, which is more than can be said for the manœuvers. In the general salute time was not allowed the inspecting General to come on the ground. In the march past the "feel" was not as it should be towards the directing pivot. The flanks expanded leaving the centre like a five barred gate or a flock of geese straggling home. In the manual exercise the ranks were opened at the "order," and several other discrepancies which along with those given, form proper subjects for criticism when the body of troops are what are called permanent or regular. The swinging of the arms in the march was another feature that should be condemned. The "pack" appeared nothing new to Sir Fred who expressed himself in plain language to both Col. Holmes and Major Peters on the various subjects. "Oh!" said the gallant general, speaking of the "pack," "I've seen that dodge 40 years ago." There is nothing new under the sun, and the Skeena, "pack" of Col. Holmes, which passed for new here appears to have been an ancient invention(?)

The light infantry movements, executed in a go-as-you-please style, were smartly performed, although very far from the way as laid down in the field exercise. We would much sooner have had seen the Battery at some of their legitimate exercises. Garrison Artillery are not riflemen and light infantry manœuvers seem out of place. A little more attention to marching drill would not be out of place. The elite should be the elite if they are to serve as models for our citizen soldiers.

The Major General was accompanied on the ground by Lieut.-Colonel Holmes, D. A. G., Captain Benson, acting A. D. C., Colonel E. G. Prior, B. C. G. A. was also in attendance. Captain Wise, having had his uniform detained on the railway, had to appear as a common civilian, and consequently kept in the background. Lady Middleton graced the review with her presence, and appeared as charming as ever. Her Ladyship was accompanied by Mrs. Peters. Several other ladies also were on the grounds, and evidently took great interest in the manœuvres. Colonel Wolfenden and Captain Rayerft were also present, and formed part of a knot of old soldiers who severely criticised the movements which were not like what the "Old Springers" would have done—not by a long chalk.

After the review the Major General went to the camp to inspect the books, &c., which completed the tour of his official inspection, the interior department having been inspected yesterday.

The Headquarter Batteries, B C G A, and the Victoria Rifle Company will be inspected at the drill shed on Friday evening.

The Major-General went to Esquimalt yesterday and inspected the sites of proposed fortifications, also the new permanent barracks. Nothing seems to escape the critical eye of the gallant officer, and no doubt he will find ample material for a lengthy report to Ottawa on barrack accommodation, the fortifications, the utter absence of proper equipment and other important subjects, with which the almost criminal neglect the Militia Department has treated the troops on this station.

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THE "TIMES."

The attention of the public is directed to the special dispatches which appear daily in our columns from the Eastern Provinces of the Dominion. These have been secured at a very large expense, and adding as they do another important feature to the paper, it is felt the enterprise will be appreciated by the public. During the past few months especially, THE TIMES has received very generous support from those who differ as well as those who agree with it in politics. That sense of British fair play which seeks to accord justice to all men, demands first of all that both sides of the case shall be fully and fairly presented. THE TIMES makes that possible. On one side there is ranged the whole band of paid government touters, papers which play the hypocrite with the people and draw pay from the public treasury, for what? Let them answer that question! THE TIMES on the other hand having no obligations to fulfil to the government or anyone but to the public who supports it, has become essentially the paper of the people, the friend of the weak and oppressed, a court in which all have a right to be heard, a tribunal to which none appeal in vain. So conspicuous has this fact become that even the poor, untutored Indian seeks its columns to obtain relief from his grievances.

MENZIES' PETITION.

An editorial comment of the Winnipeg Call, respecting the MENZIES' petition, is published in another column. Every man and woman is invited to consider whether the burning reproach contained in that short paragraph is justified or not. Is the good name of Victoria improved by the course that is being taken in this matter? Is the moral tone of our city raised or lowered by it? We do not propose just now to discuss at length this most serious of questions, but we would simply invite the people who signed the petition to take a "tumble" to themselves. The political object which it had in view has no doubt been lost sight of by many, who saw nothing in it but mercy to the convict. They should have remembered, however, the motto which appears above the judge's bench in the court room in which the prisoner was tried. That motto is "*Sapientia, Justitia, Clementia.*" First "wisdom," then "justice," and after these "mercy." It would be safer to society and more creditable to our manhood if we adhered to this eternal principle.

SIR JOHN ROSE AND MR. WALKEM.

The London correspondent of the Manchester Courier, of a late date, in writing about the death of Sir JOHN ROSE, refers to his co-operation with Premier (now Mr. Justice) WALKEM, in procuring what was known as the "Carnarvon settlement" of our railway difficulties with Canada. It ought to be considered complimentary by Mr. WALKEM to find that in high quarters in England a favorable impression still prevails in regard to the manner in which his mission to London in 1874 was conducted. The correspondent says:

"Sir John Rose's death has caused a great shock in London society, where he was much liked and very popular. His tall form was, however, as well known in the City as at the West End, and everywhere he will be much missed. The last time that I saw him it struck me that he had aged considerably, but I did not think that his death would follow so soon. My first experience of Sir John Rose was in connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway. When the Mackenzie Government declined to carry out the bargain that the Macdonald Administration at Ottawa had made with British Columbia, the Prime Minister of the Pacific province came to London to invoke the authority of the Secretary of State, and Lord Carnarvon ultimately arranged a compromise between Ottawa and Victoria. At the conclusion of the negotiations a dinner was given to Mr. WALKEM, the clever representative of British Columbia, and Sir JOHN ROSE presided at the banquet. There was, as it happened, peculiar appropriateness in his discharge of this function, for he was not only looked upon as the foremost Canadian in England, but it was in his office at Montreal that the guest of the evening had studied law, and where he may be said to have started on the career which had then brought him to the Attorney-Generalship and Premiership of British Columbia. From what I heard on that evening I always wished afterwards to see Sir JOHN ROSE in the Imperial Parliament."

BRITISH COLONIZATION IN EAST AFRICA.

The full text of the charter lately granted to the East African Company has been published. A perusal of the document, which charters an empire to a few private citizens, will show the magnitude of the acquisition. No wonder the publication of this document fell like a thunderbolt on the would-be colonizers of the Fatherland. A few old gentlemen, with flannel nightcaps, sitting quietly in a dingy old building in Leadenhall street, have, 'ere now, by a policy of trade and religion, backed up a little by bayonets, added kingdoms and empires to British Dominion. Military aggrandizement has always failed to colonize.

The country granted to Mr. WILLIAM MCKINNON, Lord BRASSEY, Sir DONALD STEWART, Sir JOHN KIRK and a few others, obtained in the first instance by a concession from the Sultan of Zanzibar and other native chiefs, comprises an area of about 50,000 square miles and about two millions of inhabitants. The coast possesses some of the finest harbors on the eastern shores of Africa, and although slightly unhealthy to Europeans near the coast, when the interior plateaus are reached the climate becomes quite salubrious. These interior plateaus are very fertile, and have been described as a perfect paradise by travelers who have visited them. The fact is conceded that the upland regions, lying between the Zanzibar coast and the Equatorial Lakes, are well adapted for the development of European enterprise.

By the charter the Company is required to discourage, and as far as possible, suppress the slave trade, or anything pertaining to it, within their territories. It will not be all smooth sailing for the company, as there are many difficulties to contend against. The warlike tribes of the interior may have to be either conciliated or conquered, and a bloody struggle may yet have to decide the destinies of empire in East Africa. In this the British will find nothing new in the history of Colonial Empire. It has been undertaken over and over again in all quarters of the globe, but commercial development and the advantages of British trade has always conquered in the end. It has conquered in America, in India, in Africa, and Australasia. The difficulties are great, and the East African nut may be a hard one to crack; the kernel, however, is sweet and well worth acquirement. Modern means for the development of new countries bring affairs to an issue very fast, and East Africa may surrender rapidly and completely to the peaceful conquests of civilization.

There may be many vicissitudes attending the fortunes of the new company, but in the end the El Dorado will prove beneficial to the advancement and development of the British race, religion, trade and commerce.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

With 2000 stump speakers already in the Indiana field, the orator who faces an Indiana audience now should be brave as well as eloquent.

A letter has been published from Erastus Wiman, stating that the Senate committee will recommend that power be given the President at once to negotiate for the union, politically, of all English speaking people in America.

It will be of interest to know that Mr. Blakely Hall, who is at present in Ottawa, corresponding for the N. Y. Sun, is a notorious if not an eminent journalist. Morally he is akin to the legendary of Tom Pepper. Thomas voided his civil rights in a certain hot country by lying, while the German police hurried Mr. Hall out of Berlin for writing fiction.

Nina Van Zandt, the proxy widow of Anarchist Spies, has, at least for every day wear, put off mourning. She was seen tripping down the street in Chicago the other day in a charming new suit of white, with pretty colored ribbons and a summer hat to match. She exhibited no signs of mourning whatever, and her face wore a bright, happy smile. She is once more the bright, sunny, happy girl that a good many remember her to have been before the cloud of anarchy passed over her life.

A Warning.

The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the throat and lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of tubercle germs into the system and when these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the head, causing catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your throat, lungs or nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief. *

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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Prof. Fream's Opinion of British Columbia--The Fisheries and Retaliation.

Distinguished Chinese Visitors--The Indian Title to Land G. C. B. as a Socialist.

[From our own Correspondent.]

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 25—I had a talk during the week with several gentlemen on matters appertaining to British Columbia. In the first place the minister of customs, Hon. Mr. Bowell, who has just returned from a visit to the Pacific slope, is delighted with his trip, and says that the parts of the province which he had the privilege of seeing, have made wonderful progress since his last visit two or three years ago. Ministers of the Crown, however, are not the best kind of authorities on matters the furtherance of which they are in some way supposed to aid. I will take another, and a disinterested witness Professor Fream, of the Agricultural College, Downton, Salisbury, England, arrived here last Saturday evening, 22nd, from a tour through Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia. Mr. Fream is agricultural editor of the Morning *Post*, author of "Across Canada," a report on Canada and its agricultural "resources," &c., and therefore knows whereof he spoke, as follows: "I was very much struck with what I saw in British Columbia. Although not an agricultural country proper I saw the finest grain grown there that I ever did. British Columbia affords a ready market for the dairy produce of Alberta. I was surprised while at Victoria to see fresh butter sold at 50 cents a pound, while Ontario salt butter could be had for 30 cents." "But," said the Professor, "mining will be the chief industry of British Columbia. There are fine fruit growing districts in the lower slopes of the mountains and on the Fraser estuary on the mainland, and on the Saanich peninsula on Vancouver Island there is splendid agricultural land. Since the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and therefore the union of the two districts heretofore divided by the Rocky Mountains, I am convinced that a good increase of trade will be the result."

THE FISHERIES.

In regard to the visit of Mr. D. Mowat, Inspector of Fisheries, there is nothing to add beyond what was duly telegraphed you. After spending a couple of days here interviewing Hon. C. H. Tupper, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and his deputy Mr. Tilton, he proceeded to the maritime provinces with a view of combining pleasure and business. Besides spending a brief time with his father, who is well posted in the fish hatching business, he will make particular enquiry into the shipment of a cargo of live lobsters from Baie Des Chaleurs to the Pacific coast. It will be remembered that last session of parliament Hon. Mr. Foster, who was then Minister of Fisheries, stated that the Government were waiting to benefit by the United States experiments, which were to go on this season, before embarking again in the enterprise. I learn that the experiments of our neighbors to the south of us were very successful, and that the Canadian Government are daily expecting full particulars from Washington. This being the case there is no likelihood of anything being done in the matter this year, but doubtless the experiment will be tried about the end of May, 1889.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

In Ottawa we have got three distinguished visitors, who are staying at the capital's leading hostelry. At Victoria, I believe, you have got too many of the same face. Be that as it may, the arrival of Y. L. Foo, Secretary of the Board of War, H. K. Ku, Secretary of the Board of Punishments, and his Imperial Chinese Commissioners, in the city, caused quite a sensation, something which newspaper men generally are largely looking for during recess. A Japanese gentleman, H. P. Sawamwa, accompanied them as official interpreter. They left China in September last year, and first visited Japan, afterwards going to the United States, where they studied republican institutions and the manufactures and general industries of the country. They come to Canada to study our system of Government and see our public institutions. But as to the sensation in the matter: they arrived here in a bonded car under a manifest of goods. At the station they were taken charge by a policeman, who placed them in the waiting room, surrounded by a vulgar crowd of gaping humanity, whose sympathies were not aroused to see the Celestial visitors shivering in their silken garments from a biting cold. After some delay they were conveyed in charge of a policeman to the Russell. Hon. Mr. Bowell was asked to arrange the matter. He did not do so, and the visitors were again bustled into the midnight air to the parlor of Mrs. Bowell's son's father-in-law, who is collector of customs here. Mr. Patterson was too comfortable at home to interfere. Out of sympathy for the foreigners the policeman again left the visitors at the Russell and proceeded to hunt up Mr. Parmalle, assistant commissioner. "Bring them to me and I will see what can be done," said Mr. P. There was nothing left for the goodnatured policeman but retrace his steps and bring along with him the three new arrivals, who were by this time nearly congealed. At length they got their freedom and sat down to the best the Russell could provide, but not before inviting the policeman, who had so much running around on their behalf, to partake of supper along with them. It may be mentioned that there is a clause in the Chinese act which exempts from its provisions persons of ambassadorial rank, but as there is perhaps not half a dozen officers in the department who are able to thoroughly interpret the customs laws, it is little wonder that blunders of this kind occur. They know just enough to be arrogant to the traveling community. As the Chinese visitors intend making a report of what they have seen in the various countries they passed through, no doubt they will comment favorably on their experience of obtaining admission to Canadian territory and particularly to the Canadian capital.

RETALIATION.

In political circles for the week past, the one question which predominates above all others is what is termed retaliation, but that, too, is fast dying away, if not already dead. As you are aware, the policy of the government is to patiently wait developments in the United States, now that the fishing is nearly over. The amount of arrant rot which is published from here in American papers on this subject would be very amusing were it not mischievous. In short the Government has not yet done anything, nor do they intend to do so unless President Cleveland makes an unexpected move, which he is not at all likely to do, for the next eight months, or otherwise until the fishing season comes round again. That Sir John and his colleagues are troubled over the matter, and more especially so seeing they were in some little way one of the causes which brought retaliation about, is doubtless the case, but no action has yet been taken.

INDIAN TITLE TO LANDS.

Now that the Minister of the Interior, Hon. Mr. Dewdney, has been fairly enconsed in his chair I would humbly suggest to him the importance of at once dealing with the Indian title to lands, a question which is agitating the people of British Columbia, I should fancy, as much as any other. It is all the more incumbent upon Mr. Dewdney that he should do something handsome for the people of British Columbia, seeing that they not only first sent him to parliament, but generously offered him a constituency when he was elevated to the Ministry. The position of the Indians in British Columbia in regard to title to lands as compared with Indians in eastern Ontario is too well known to readers of the TIMES to require mention, but I would merely say that this subject was thoroughly ventilated in the House of Commons by the Hon. D. Mills, yes, even last session, but he got no support from British Columbia representatives who considered no doubt, in this case as they have evidently done in all others that their sole duty in the House was to present their noses for manipulation when the government of the day asked them to do so. If this and other public grievances are to disappear in British Columbia your members must be made of "sterner stuff."

SOCIETY CIRCLES.

I never write the word society without remembering my friend Mr. Crow Baker, M. P., who persisted in his place in the House for an adjournment so that he might be able to attend a ball which was going on that evening at Rideau Hall. The House laughed, and then pursued its business. In society circles there is a dearth of news, but with the arrival of Lord and Lady Stanley, of Preston, this week, Government House will be an attraction, and the tongues of Ottawa gossips will once more wag freely.

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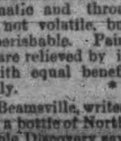

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SHIRLEY CARSTONE.

By Elias Archard.

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CHAPTER XVI.

Tom made a little journey with his delightful new friend. When they started he had in his care $500 belonging to Mis' Simpkins. It was to make the last payment on a snug property that frugal minded dame had bought. She sent the money to the city by Tom, rather than by the United States mail service, because "it was safer."

At the end of a week's time Tom came home. He looked wretchedly forlorn, somehow, and down at the heel and unhappy. His mother and sisters were sure he must have been sick. They pitied him very much. His nerves seemed out of order.

The day after he came home a lady called to see him on business. It was Mis' Simpkins. He turned pale when he saw her.

"It's curious, but I hain't got the receipts for my $500 yet, Tom," said this business woman. "They'd orter have come by mail the next day."

Then there was a time. After a world of shuffling, stammering and growing red in the face Tom made out to let her know that he had lost her money—had his pocket picked on the train.

Shirley spoke up instantly.

"Don't be uneasy, Mrs. Simpkins; you will not lose anything. It shall all be paid back to you to-morrow, every dollar.

The storm cloud that had been about to burst was blown away. Mis' Simpkins hemmed and hesitated, and finally concluded:

"'Twas my hard airnin's—hard and honest. I reckon you can make it good between ye."

"That we can and will, Mrs. Simpkins," said Shirley.

Mis' Simpkins took her leave right pleasantly. "Now, Tom," said Shirley. Tom looked as if he wished the floor would open and take him in.

Then he made a clean breast of it. He had had to meet his friend Wabbnobbs at a certain place. The friend was late, but there were two men betting on an amusing little game. It was a fascinating game. Tom became intensely interested, and had a chance to win $500. He was about to stake Mis' Simpkins' money. The overwhelming Mr. Wabbnobbs came in at that critical moment. He advised against it.

"Better not do it, Tom," he said; "your women folks at home wouldn't like it."

Though the honest and friendly Mr. Wabbnobbs had dropped this remark to dissuade Tom from betting, it had precisely the opposite effect.

Tom lost all his own money and Mis' Simpkins' too.

He might have run away. Wabbnobbs offered to lend him money, and to stand his friend still. But he had a sense of honor. No Carstone had ever been a coward or a thief. He came home like a man, but a very miserable one.

"I'm going to turn over a new leaf, Shirley," said he; "I'm going to earn my own living, like a man, and help you."

"When!" said his sister. Shirley had grown a little sarcastic of late years.

"Now," replied the young fellow, emphatically. "I want to go west—away west, and not come back till I've made my fortune. I've always wished to go west. All I want is money enough to take me there—not enough to bring me back. I want to know for certain nobody will send me money to come back with. If I knew I couldn't get home whenever I felt like it I think it would be better for me."

Shirley meditated.

"Then west it is, Tom, on your own terms," said she at last.

So for the present honest, blundering Tom Carstone disappears from this history. He and his wife. Shirley did all to equip him comfortably and send him away happy. The last words between sister and brother at the parting moment were these:

"I shall rely on you, Tom."

"I will not fail, Shirley."

She had taken on herself additional burden enough in helping Tom through his troubles. But there was Brownie, too. Brownie was as good for nothing a pretty girl as ever made herself a nuisance to a devoted sister. She was more troublesome than any of the boys. She was given to exploiting herself in wild, unheard of ways, "for the fun of it."

Meantime Shirley did her best to get pretty dresses for Brownie, and gratify her expensive whims. She loved this thoughtless, winsome sister, and it hurt her affectionate heart to see the girl unhappy and so discontented. But Brownie grumbled on:

"I wish the time would come when I could spend ten cents without feeling guilty," she said.

"Here's ten cents," says Shirley. "Go and spend it now, and don't feel guilty in the least."

"Oh, you know what I meant. What's the use of all this skimping? Other people who are no better off than we are have beautiful things. It makes one feel so mean to be tied down here all summer, when the other girls can have pretty new things and go away for trips and have some pleasure."

"Why, I don't know," said Shirley. "I think it's rather jolly to be saved all that fuss and bother. Nothing is expected of you. You can earn your own money, and you needn't spend it for a carriage and horses because Mrs. Smith has one."

"There you go again," said Brownie. "Why must you always be talking about earning money, and letting people know you work? I'm sure you could buy whatever you wanted to and get trusted for the pay. Then if we were poor nobody would know it."

"What a head there is upon this girl's shoulders, now! But, my child, nobody deceives the world in that way. Murder will out. Father used to say you couldn't make a meal bag stand up when it was empty. You'll have to pass for what you are worth, Brownie."

"Then I won't," spoke up the little sister. "Am I going to let the Frobisher girls know my silk dress is an old one colored and turned and made over on a sham skirt, when they've got new ones all round? Yes, and that I made it myself? I'll die first!"

"I should think you'd be rather proud of it," replied Shirley, simply. "And I'm sure they see through the sham and laugh at you for it. A square out and out poverty that pays its modest way as it goes is ten times more dignified than the poverty that tries to pass for riches."

"Shirley, don't preach. It's unbecoming to you. Why didn't you marry a rich man and help your family on."

"I never saw one I'd have," said Shirley, laughing.

"Then I'm sure it was very ungrateful of you, taking your own head for things in that way. Other girls get rich husbands. I declare it's what I mean to do myself. I won't live on in this mean, stingy poverty. The first rich man that comes along—you mark it!—I'll have him though he's four times a widower and 100 years old, and takes snuff. And I don't care!"

At that Shirley preached in earnest.

"Don't do that, Brownie," she said. If you do you'll be sorry for it all your life. A woman can make no greater mistake than to marry a man she's not in love with. If she does, she's tolerably sure to find somebody she is in love with afterwards. And it won't be her husband. But the true knight will come too late. No, no, Brownie. Never let me hear that again."

"How do you know so much about it, Shirley? You never cared for any man. A man wouldn't dare to make love to you."

Shirley laughed again.

"My prophetic soul tells me," she replied.

That was one sermon Brownie got. Another was pressed to her.

Mr. Wabbnobbs did not go westward with his friend Tom. Wabbnobbs lingered. The air of Linwood agreed with him. By and by it could not be denied that he began to hover in an offish way around Brownie. The girl half encouraged him, "for the fun of it." The children, Harry and Alice, made merry immensely over Brownie's lover.

"He makes me think of Mother Goose," said Alice.

A little pig found a fifty dollar note,
And purchased a hat and a very fine coat.

"It's the beauty of him that takes me," said Harry. "His false teeth waltz up and down in his mouth every time he talks. When he gets eloquent, I can't keep my eyes off those teeth. They flip up and down with every word, and fascinate me, like the Ancient Mariner's glittering eye. I'm all of a tremble for fear they'll shoot out into Brownie's lap."

"And he's got sleeve buttons made of Red sea pebbles, that look like pig's eyes," added Alice. "Yes, he's a beauty."

Mis' Simpkins came in at that moment. The children went on with their chaffing. Harry liked to talk learnedly.

Mis' Simpkins took on her business face.

"Tell you what, children, a rich husband isn't to be sneezed at, I can tell you, if he has got store teeth. What else did the Almighty give a girl good looks for, I'd like to know, if twan't to catch a rich man?"

"Hear, hear!" said saucy Harry. "A pretty girl is wasting the gifts of Providence if she doesn't use her good looks to catch a rich husband."

Mis' Simpkins scorned to notice the interruption.

"I knowed Bence Wabbnobbs in his fust wife's time," she continued. "She was a pretty woman, pretty as a pied pony, but they didn't hit it together, somehow. I don't know why. She was a lovin' kind o' person, all for kissin' an' that. She liked bein' made over and petted. He—he wasn't that sort, you know."

"Never do for Brownie," said Alice, mischievously. "Brownie never could get on without the kissing, never!"

"Especially with the waltzing false teeth," put in Harry.

"Yes," says Alice. "How Brownie's heart would ache, to be sure; she'd pine away and die."

"That's what his fust wife did," continued Mis' Simpkins. "She just up and died. He drinked a good deal in them days, though he's quit that now. That made him more 'urritable, I reckon. He's mild-mannered enough now, but he's got pizen in him yit."

"Providence made 'em for one another," exclaimed Alice, fervently. "Brownie's got pizen' in her, too."

"But he was always a good perrider," continued Mis' Simpkins. "Give the devil his look."

"Do!" murmured wicked Harry.

Mis' Simpkins still showed her lofty superiority to these naughty interruptions.

"It ain't well for females to be alone in the world. I know what it is to be a long woman—not but what it's a good lonesome, sometimes, I will say that."

Alice—Brownie's a fragile flower, too tender too live alone, aren't you Brownie?

"All I've got to say," said Mis' Simpkins, raising her voice, "is that Bence Wabbnobbs ain't to be grinned at by them that's got no teeth."

Harry—Mr. Wabbnobbs has got teeth, anyhow.

"And," continued Mis' Simpkins, fixing him with her glittering eye, "if Brownie's got the gumption I give her credit for, she'll not turn her back on the gifts of Providence when they fly in her face. He ain't han'some, that's a fact. But if a man was a good perrider, and had a plenty, I wouldn't keer if he was humbly as the tongs—I'd take him."

That was Mis' Simpkins sermon.

The children laughed beyond reason, and teased Brownie incessantly about her good perrider. But nobody dreamed of anything serious. In earnest, the Carstones would almost as soon have thought of marrying their sister to Rip the tramp.

Rip was now a distinguished and rising thief and burglar. No influence could reach him. There was a wildness in him that nothing could tame. He was a picturesque looking desperado, too, with tawny mane and flashing white teeth. His frame was wolf knit; he was lithe and graceful as a panther. When he met Brownie in the village street, he shot a glance at her from his daring, yet furtive eyes that made her uncomfortable. She was beginning to be afraid of him, with a nameless dread.

One day the young scamp entered the stone house abruptly. Whether he entered a house by day or night this estimable former acquaintance of ours did not knock at the door first. It was not his way.

Brownie was alone. He asked for something to eat. She gave him some bread and meat.

"I don't want that," said he. "Gimme a piece of pie. I want pie."

"We don't make pie at our house," replied Brownie. "Go away."

He came close to her, so close that she felt his hot breath upon her cheek, and cowered beneath his glowing eyes.

"Don't you be so sassy, or the bad man'll come and carry you off, and hide you in the woods. He wouldn't stop much to do it now."

She was frightened, and showed it. He saw it and laughed. Then he said:

"Don't be skeered. Where's your sister? She'll give me some pie, I know."

She pointed out toward the grounds in silence. She was only too glad to be rid of him. He wheeled in the direction of her finger, and was gone. He was quite respectful and humble to Shirley.

"There's something you ought to know, missis," he began at once. "That there Wabbnobbs—he's a courtin' your sister in earnest. He's got a wife and children now, out there where he's been in the west. I've seen 'em many a time. He's got money, though. How did he get it? He got it by swindling his partner. Derned if he didn't! He went back on his pard."

Shirley smiled at the solemn enormity which this offence had assumed in the mind of the vagabond.

"I dare say your're right, Rip," she answered, gently. "I believe you. It's kind of you to tell me of it, and I thank you, but there's no danger to Brownie. She wouldn't look at Wabbnobbs."

"There's something else you'd ought to know, too," continued Rip, presently. "I never go back on a friend. But this chap's no friend of mine. I don't associate with a feller that'll steal from his pard," said Rip, with magnificent scorn. "I hate him!" he exclaimed, through his teeth. There was a viciousness about him that seemed uncalled for.

"Well?" asked Shirley.

"'Twas Wabbnobbs took Tom into that club house where he lost Mis' Simkins' $500. Wabbnobbs got half the money."

Now Shirley was interested.

"Is that really true?" she asked.

"I saw 'em make the divvy."

Shirley considered.

"And it looks to me like a feller who will serve that trick on a greeny whose sister he wants to marry, ain't just the feller to have fur a brother-in-law in a high toned family," remarked Rip, virtuously.

"It looks to me exactly that way, too," said Shirley. "I'm glad you told me this. But really there is nothing in that about Brownie, nothing at all."

Rip was only half satisfied. He shook his head.

"I don't know about that, missis. Anyway, if I was you, I'd look a leetle out. Things that seems to be in fun often turns out to be in earnest."

He started to go. Then he came back.

"You won't say anything to—to your sister that I told you this? She might think I was meddlin'."

Shirley looked at him curiously.

"Why, certainly not, Rip. But what do you care for the ill will of a girl like that?"

"Oh, well, I dunno," he said confusedly. "A feller don't jist like to have a gal down on him." Then he disappeared in the bushes in an instant.

Still the children chaffed Brownie; still Shirley was sure there was nothing in it. And still Brownie fumed and fretted because she could not have beautiful silk stockings and fresh gloves every day, and because this and that. The fine old stone house, with its deep, embowered windows, and faded, though solid furnishings, looked very mean to her in the midst of the pretentious mansions that began to rise around it. One day in a mood of burning discontent she went out to grumble by herself. She thought not at all of the good she had. All that seemed to her worth having was the good she had not. She brooded bitterly. At last she exclaimed:

"SEE HERE, MISS BROWNIE."

"Why can't we have things like other people?" I would sell my soul to Old Nick for $50,000."

"Old Nick would get the best of the bargain," said a voice near her, very coolly."

It was Wabbnobbs who spoke. He looked at her keenly.

"See here, Miss Brownie," said he, in a slow, significant tone, "suppose the devil had heard you make that remark and should come and take you at your word?"

To be continued.

THE WHITECHAPEL MURDERS.

Two Women Found Butchered—A Reign of Terror.

London, Sept. 30—The two women found murdered near the scene of the former butcheries in Whitechapel last night have been recognized as dissolute characters who have long frequented that vicinity. One of them was found in Berner street with her throat cut from ear to ear. The other was discovered lying in Mitre Square. She, like the first mentioned victim, had her throat cut, but in addition she had been disemboweled and her nose had been cut off. The murderer had evidently been disturbed in his work in Berner street and had no time to mutilate the body of his victim. The discovery of the bodies has completely paralyzed the police, and General Sir Charles Warren, chief commissioner, was at once called out of bed. He repaired immediately to the scene of the murders and gave orders to have the police force in that district strongly reinforced.

WHERE THE MURDERS WERE COMMITTED.

The first murder occurred shortly after midnight in a narrow court leading from the street and directly beneath the windows of a Socialist club composed of foreigners. A concert was in progress in the club rooms at the time and a large number of persons were present, but not a sound was heard from the victim. The second murder occurred three quarters of an hour later in Mitre Square, five minutes walk from the scene of the first tragedy. The police patrol there every ten minutes but the murderer managed to elude them. The vigilance committees will resume their patrol of the district attending their lines of watchfulness.

ONE OF THE VICTIMS IDENTIFIED.

The woman murdered in Berner street has been identified as Elizabeth Strudo, a native of Stockholm, and an inmate of a low lodging house. The identity of the other woman has not as yet been established. In consequence of the request of Home Secretary Matthews to offer a reward for the detection of the murderer, the residents of the East End on Saturday forwarded the petition to the Queen herself, praying her to authorize the payment of a reward.

THE PEOPLE IN A STATE OF TERROR.

London is in a fever of excitement and the denizens of Whitechapel are in a state of terror to-night, owing to the resumption of the horrible butcheries, the fourth of which it was hoped and quite generally believed, would be the last of the ghastly series. The police are positively helpless and their tacit admission of failure to find any clue whatsoever to the perpetrator of the terrible crimes only serves to add to the consternation of the unfortunate creatures whose calling has manifestly made them the objects of the inhuman butcher's fury. The number of theories advanced as accounting for the murders are numerous, but a significant matter is the receipt of a letter which is written in a scrawling hand, is familiarly addressed, "Dear Boss," and is signed

"JACK THE RIPPER."

After boasting that he committed all of the Whitechapel murders, the writer continues: "I love my work and want to to start it again. The next job I do I shall cut off the lady's ear and send it to the police. Keep this letter back till I do a bit more work and then give it out to the police straight." A remarkable feature of the Mitre Square murder is the fact that one of the dead woman's ears was nearly severed, and this circumstance is held to indicate that the real murderer wrote the letter. Most of the newspapers issued special editions to day, giving copious details of the tragedies and volunteering much advice to the police, which they would do well to follow. Great crowds visited the scene of the murders to day and gazed on the blood-stained pavement with a degree of fascination difficult for the police to overcome in their efforts to keep the highways clear.

Private rewards have been offered for his arrest, which, added to that of the Lord Mayor, brings the total sum up to £1200 and it is likely that it will soon reach £2000.

The fact that the latest murders were committed within the jurisdiction of the city police, it has created a sharp rivalry between that body and General Warren's metropolitan detectives. Many wagers have been laid upon the question of

THE MURDERER'S CAPTURE,

with the odds largely in favor of the city police solving the mystery and landing the fiend in jail. It is now proposed to send a circular to every householder in the East End, requesting the details of the movements, habits, etc., of their respective lodgers. The theory has largely obtained support to-day that the murderer has two domiciles, one probably a shop or surgery, to which he retires for the purpose of removing the traces of his crime, and other a dwelling house where he is known as a lodger whose habits and manners make him a desirable tenant in the estimation of his landlady. The police are being urged to station bloodhounds in the Whitechapel district in the hope that they may be able by their keenness of scent to run the fiend down when he seeks a fresh victim.

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Land Registry Office, Victoria, 28th June, 1888. je28 2m

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The Daily Times.

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Victoria, - Tuesday, October 2, 1888.

Passengers Arriving.

Per Steamer T. J. Potter, from Puget Sound—T Hawkins, C Barnard, Mrs Gay, Mrs Connors, J McMullen and daughter, C H Brott and wife, Miss Conrad, G Allen and wife, J F Steele, T Fennell, A Gibb, Mrs Lee and son, Mrs Fisher, J J Brown, J Illand, Mrs Punchin, C E Clark, O Palmer, R Depew, L Jobel, D Gillis, R Morrill, J Kines, C Anthony, Miss Hall, F Paley, W A Foster, P Hopkins, J McInnis, Miss Johnson, H Mader, J Ollis, Mrs Fisher, Mrs Hons, Mrs Depew, L W Gay and wife, M J Low, F Adams, P J Graydon, Mrs Haines, Mrs Lowe, W F Ravenmeyer and wife, S Gay, T Walker, Miss Stevenson, James Carling, W Walker, S Hyams, T N Mooney, Miss Adonna, J McLeod, J Slater, T Burns, Miss Clark.

Per steamer R P. Rithet from Westminster—Mr and Mrs H Baker, Mrs Elliott and son, Mrs Carter and family, Mrs Brady and family, Miss Gray, T B Pemberton, B Pringle, J Gray, F Carter, W T Walsh, Capt McCallum, Capt Urquhart, Mr and Mrs Provost and son, G Swan, Capt H Young, W H Phelps, C Agassiz, C P King, C B Bosson, C Rock, S Kasks, G Pinches, L Mikels, H Ackers, D Hers, Mr Shotchley, W A Sprinkler, Latteat.

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Per Steamer R. P. Rithet, from Westminster—J C Devlin, T Dunnville, W. R & Co, Styles, Wrigleworth, J Christie, G Vienna, D Spencer, Dom Ex Co, B & K, M Baker & Son, H King, T. J Paget.

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ice Cream at Steitz's.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Dr. Morrison has removed to Moody's Block, 76 Yates street, up stairs. 1m

—Steamer Princess Louise is on the drydock at Esquimalt.

—The steamer Umatilla arrived at San Francisco this morning.

—Mails for China and Japan close tomorrow (Wednesday) at 12 m.

—The steamer Nelf finished discharging to-day and leaves for the north tomorrow.

—A Raymond excursion party which arrived last night are stopping at the Clarence.

—Fresh Oysters at the New England Bakery. Delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161.

—Hard and soft corns cannot withstand Holloway's Corn Cure; it is effectual every time. Get a bottle at once and be happy.

—An official visit will be made to Columbia Lodge No. 2 to-morrow evening by the Grand Lodge officers. A large attendance of members is expected.

—One trial of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will convince you that it has no equal as a worm medicine. Buy a bottle, and see if it does not please you.

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—Ayer's Sarsaparilla was the first successful blood medicine ever offered to the public. This preparation is still held in the highest public estimation both at home and abroad. Its miraculous cures and immense sales show this. Ask your druggist for it.

—The New Westminster police to-day seized and burned the clothes worn by Dr. McLean while attending the small-pox patients at Surrey. The doctor had laid away the clothes at his house and the health officer fearing infection ordered them to be destroyed. The doctor has billed the city for $35.

—The First Presbyterian Church choir intend giving another grand concert on the 29th October. The choir have been hard at work on several very choice glees and choruses and under Mr. Brown will no doubt render them in an efficient manner. Further particulars will be given shortly.

—Jos. Beaudin, M. D., Hull, P. Q., writes: Dr. Thomas's Electric Oil commands a large and increasing sale, which it richly merits. I have always found it exceedingly helpful; I used it in all cases of Rheumatism, as well as fractures and dislocations. I made use of it myself to calm the pains of a broken leg with dislocation of the foot, and in two days I was entirely relieved from pain."

—Persons of Sedentary Habits, the greater part of whose time is passed at the desk, or in some way bent over daily tasks, cramp the stomach, weaken its muscles, and incur dyspepsia early. Their most reliable and safest medicinal resource is Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, the Great Blood Purifier, and which is especially adapted to Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation and Poverty or Impurity of the Blood.

—The Young People's Association of the First Presbyterian church, will hold a social on Friday evening the 5th October. This Association is justly celebrated for the splendid social entertainments they usually give. We have reason to believe that the forthcoming entertainment will be exceptionally good. A choice programme has been prepared. Amongst those taking part will be the following ladies and gentlemen: Misses Humber, Berridge and Martin and Messrs. Grant, Kinnaird and Mr. J. G. Brown.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Buggy Tops.

A consignment of Buggy Tops, of the latest improved description, just received. Call and see them. J. MENTON.

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Ladies who wear Black from choice will always find the most varied selection at the CITY HOUSE.

C. P. R. Shares Advance.

Within the last six months C. P. R. shares have been down as low as 48. Now they are ranging from 58 to 59 in New York and from 60 to 61 in London. This is a very considerable advance, indicating a healthy state of the company's business.

The Sealers.

The schooner Kate arrived on Sunday with 1800 seal skins which had been transferred from Mr. C. Spring's schooner, Favorite. Mr. Spring is expected shortly with his schooner which is supposed to be the last to arrive of our sealing fleet.

Carrying Wool.

Since January 1st the Canadian Pacific has carried 1,784,074 pounds of wool to the East out of San Francisco, Massachusetts taking the bulk of the shipments or 1,350,800 pounds in all. Twenty carloads left one day last week for Boston via this route, and other large shipments will follow soon.

Inland Revenue.

The following were the collections for September, 1888:

Malsters license	$ 50 00
Tobacco	420 00
Cigars	1078 50
Spirits	5616 30
Malt	1322 21
Total	$8487 95

An Invitation

Is extended to all our customers to call and inspect our latest fall importation of woolens from European markets. Having secured at great expense the services of Mr. Wm. Sheeir, late of Boston, Mass., a competent mechanic, to act as foreman for us we are now prepared to turn out work second to none on the North Pacific Coast. A. GAZZO & SON, Artist Tailors, 42 Yates street. *2w

Very Few Fish.

Max Mowat has returned from a three months' tour among the lakes and rivers of Okanagan, Okoyos and Nicola. He found fish to be scarce, with the exception of one species, which is unclassed. There are few lake or brook trout, and they do not seem to be increasing in numbers. The result of the inspection proves that no large fishing industry can be established in the interior.

The British Columbia Directory.

A new directory is now being compiled for the provinces of British Columbia. It will contain full descriptions and reliable information of the various places, besides an accurate list of the residents, &c., a personal canvass having been made by Thomas Draper. Owing to the large increase in the province, the volume will be at least double the thickness of previous years. Publishing offices: R. T. Williams, 28 Broad St., Victoria.

The Right Time.

Probably there is no period in life more important for the mental and moral training of youths than that between eight and seventeen years of age. If the spring-time of life is well employed, good results may be expected in after years. No better preparation can be afforded boys in this province than that which may be obtained at Corrig School, which is already largely patronized, and which a weekly increasing in number.

Smuggling Operations.

A case in the police court this morning, in which a man named McLean is charged with stealing a note for $2830, shows the extent of the opium smuggling business carried on between this city and the United States. According to the evidence of the Chinese witnesses, large transactions took place between the individuals concerned, and opium valued at thousands of dollars found its way into Uncle Sam's territory through the man McLean.

Discovery Island.

Deputy Minister of Marine, W. Smith, returned on Monday afternoon from Discovery Island. This place is considered dangerous to ships navigating the Straits and the Deputy Minister will recommend the placing of a fog horn or the southern portion of the Island. Mr. Smith visited Race Rocks, Behrau and Fisgard lighthouses. He will leave next Thursday morning on the steamer Douglas for the Sandheads, Entrance Island and Point Atkinson.

ALLEGED MURDER.

A Kanaka Charged with Murdering an Indian Woman.

The provincial police received information yesterday of the death of an Indian woman at the Reserve, Esquimalt. Circumstances surrounding the case led Supt. Roycraft to call for an inquest, which was held before Coroner Jackson and a jury. From the evidence adduced it was ascertained the woman was an Indian queen of the almost extinct Esquimalt tribe of Flatheads. After the death of the Chief, the woman married a Kanaka named Joe and lived with him in a shanty on the reserve. They were addicted to drinking and had a quarrel last Sunday night. On Monday morning Joe called some neighboring Indians and said he could not find his wife. When the Indians entered the shanty they found the woman's body on the floor near the bed. Dr. Renwick made a *post mortem* examination and found an incised wound over the woman's eye which was undoubtedly the cause of death. Joe was arrested after the inquest by Officers Campbell and Lewis and locked up in the Provincial Gaol. He was brought up in the Provincial Court this afternoon at 3 o'clock and charged with murder. Supt. Roycraft applied for a remand and a further hearing will take place on Monday next.

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Arthur Holmes left last night for Yarmouth, England.

S Hyams, returned from Seattle last night on the steamer Potter.

Ben Young, of the B A Packing Company, arrived from the mainland last evening.

H Roper, one of Victoria's representatives to the Ottawa rifle match, returned on Sunday evening.

Capts McCallum and Urquhart were passengers from the mainland on the steamer Rithet last evening.

Mrs G Wise returned from San Francisco on the steamer Mexico yesterday morning. The lady was suffering from malarial fever.

The following ladies and gentlemen arrived last night and are registered at the Clarence: Samuel and Miss H C and S E Conrad, of Sharon Hill, Pa; Robert and Miss Annie Depew, of Easton, Pa; Myron E and Miss A E Law, of Lime Ridge, Pa; Lucius W, Mrs W and Mrs C C F Gay, Buffalo, N Y; Lucius Clapp, Sloughton, Mass; Charles Palmer, Brooklyn, NY; E E F Clark, Lawrence, Mass, and C Bernard, Dorchester, Mass.

Mrs John Stannard left this morning for Yarmouth in company with her brother, Arthur Holmes. They will remain in England until December.

W Thompson, Sasnich, left this morning for Scotland. He has been absent from his birthplace about 29 years and will re-visit the scenes of his youth.

A O Davidson, D L S, is at the Oriental hotel.

W S Walsh and J Laplant, of Vancouver, are at the Clarence.

L A Agassiz, of Ferny Combe, is at the Driard.

Rev Jos Kines, Methodist clergyman, arrived from Sherbrooke, Que, last night.

F Robbins, manager of the Vancouver Coal Co, came down to-day and is at the Driard.

T G Shaughnessy, assistant-general manager of the C P R, and party are on their way to the coast.

E Sketchley has arrived from New York on a visit to his sister, Mrs J W Williams.

POLICE COURT.

(Before City Police Magistrate Richards, Q. C.)

Thomas Bond, no relative of the famous Willis, was charged with being drunk and disorderly. Fined $5.

Frederick Jensen, on a similar charge, pleaded guilty and was fined $5.

A gentleman, who claimed that his horse was the slowest in Victoria, was fined $5 for fast driving over Rock Bay bridge.

Daniel McLean, a man who was engaged in keeping a store for some time and whose premises were burned some years ago, was charged with stealing a promissory note valued at $2480.

Mr. Wootton appeared for the prosecution and asked to have the charge amended.

Mr. S. Perry Mills appeared for the defense and asked to have the prosecutor sworn by cutting off a rooster's head. He considered this mode of swearing was more binding on this class than the mere burning of a piece of paper.

Mr. Wootten objected to Mr. Mills taking upon himself to say how the prosecutor should be sworn.

The amendment was made that McLean carried away a note for $2480 with intention to destroy the same.

Mr. Mills asked that the Chinese witness be sworn according to his belief. If the Chinaman is a Christian he might be sworn on the New Testament; the usual form is by a piece of paper which is no more binding than a Chinaman's word.

Mr. Wootten was willing that his client should cut a rooster's head off provided Mr. Mills supplied the rooster.

His Honor decided that witness should be sworn in a manner which would be most binding.

Mr. Mills consented to witness swearing by any form which would be most binding on his conscience.

The Chinaman decided to be sworn by burning paper. He did not care whether he was to kill a rooster, burn paper, break a plate or kiss the bible. Alle Same.

The evidence went to show that McLean dealt with him in the opium business and purchased enough of the drug to cover the amount of the bill which it is alleged was stolen. McLean went into the store occupied by witness and asked to be shown a note in He Tai's possession. When McLean saw the note he grabbed it and tore it to pieces. At one time prisoner received 210 pounds of opium which he said was to be sent to Ned Thain's house. Afterwards gave him 90 pounds.

Witness was cross-examined by Mr. Mills.

Case remanded until Friday.

John Stewart, a colored man, was charged with cutting and attempting to rob Thomas Dupe.

The prosecutor swore that prisoner with two other men attempted to rob him on Johnson street last Thursday morning. When prisoner discovered that witness had the money in his hand he attempted to make witness open his hand by slashing him with a razor.

Officer Lindsay deposed that he arrested prisoner on Thursday; found razor produced in his possession; on prisoners' clothes found spots of blood.

John Begg said he saw prisoner and witness in the Railroad House, complainant was not wounded at that time.

Prisoner was committed for trial.

DELTA EXHIBITION.

The First Show—An Immense Success—Prize Winners.

Ladner's, Oct. 2—To-day is ideal exhibition weather, and the people of the district are out in force to see and be seen. Many visitors are present from Westminster and adjoining districts. The exhibits in all classes are something wonderful. In roots the principal exhibitors are the Jubilee farm of Mr. Thos. McNeely, and Messrs. McKee and Ladner. The former exhibits six turnips which aggregate 200 pounds in weight, the largest weighing 41 pounds. In fruits, Mr. John Kirkland takes the lead, taking seven prizes, Mr. Green taking first for fall pears. The principal exhibitors in wheat are Messrs. Webb and Reece, of Chilliwhack, while Messrs. Green and McNeely, of Ladner's, lead in oats, each showing samples which weigh 55 pounds to the bushel. The competition in butter is very keen, Mr. R. E Kitteon carrying off first prize in both fresh and salted, while Miss Arthur and Mrs. Raitt are good seconds. Mrs. Raitt also takes first in cheese and Mrs. Kittson the same with bread. The exhibits in stock are both numerous and good. Mr. J. C. Henderson, Chilliwhack, carries off first for roadster stallion, and second for buggy horse. Mr. Murray, of Langley, takes first for heavy draught stallion, and Mr. Purver, Delta, second. Mr. John Kirkland is a leading exhibitor in cattle, but up to this time the prize in this class, as also in sheep and pigs, have not been awarded. The people of the district are to be congratulated on the fine showing made at this their first exhibition. The exhibition was formally opened by D. Chisholm, M. P.

Lecture.

On Wednesday (to-morrow) evening at 8 p.m., in the Temperance Hall, a lecture will be given by Rev. J. W. Wadman. Subject: "An Evening Spent in Our Club Theatre." 2t

OUR TOWN MAJOR.

Hole and Corner Meetings—Cock Fighting—Street Railways.

The Board of Aldermen are having a high old time of it. Yesterday forenoon the Major endeavored to obtain an entrance to their hole-and-corner meeting, but without effect. He, however, heard the little broken-winged rooster cackle and crow as if he were at home in his own cock-pit having "a main." The rattle of the gavel and the angry tones of the Mayor in reply, could also be distinctly heard. Are these secret conclaves in the interest of the public service? No, they are not, and the public think they have had enough hole-and-corner business to suit for a long time to come. There should be nothing take place at a Council meeting that the public should not know, and demand to know even, to the gentlemanly conduct of some of the members. No need of your hiding the little light you have under a bushel; if you have any honest light preserve it and send it to the museum or bury it under the Sooke hills. It will be a great curiosity to show to future generations.

The *Star* man wants to wake up the Major on cruelty to animals. Well, my bright and morning star, how I wonder what you are, &c. The *Star* has nothing to do but go around to the secret places. The Major wonders if he ever went to the cock-pit. The cock-fighting Alderman was having "a main" all to himself yesterday. Why don't the society for prevention of cruelty to animals interfere. The cock-pit is just under their nose, aye, and some of the animals' friends belong to it. Put that in your pipe and smoke it. If that's not whipping the devil round the stump, then "your name's Dennis."

It would be more comfortable like if the "Bobby" on duty the other night on Douglas street had borrowed an easy chair from Shore & Anderson, instead of going to the police station and fetching out an old nail keg for a seat beneath his own vine and fig tree; or even a camp stool would look better besides being more comfortable. Camp stools ought to be served out to the "Bobbies."

The disgraceful state of the side walks should attract the attention of the Aldermen with the superabundance of bosses. Try another boss or two; it would be even cheaper than paying damages.

When are the people to decide on the various systems of street railway? We must have the best system and nothing less. No unsightly poles, or other clothes line ornaments. Many systems have been tried. We can easily pick out the best. The Council should not be permitted to barter away the privileges of the citizens to suit anybody or party. The sovereign people, gentlemen, will have a say in the matter; if they don't—well, they ought to suffer with being saddled with another monopoly, and if you are one, don't expect any sympathy from THE TOWN MAJOR.

FROM OTTAWA.

Indians as Wheat Producers—Ogilvie Heard From.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Ottawa, Oct. 1—Lord Stanley arrived here this evening from the Citadel, Quebec, to take up his winter quarters here.

There was a sharp frost here this morning.

Battleford Indians will have over fifteen thousand bushels of grain for sale this fall.

The Government at last have received letters from the Ogilvie geological surveys. They were dated 15th July. He is on the Mackenzie river.

Tupper is meeting White to Cardwell.

Ottawa, Oct. 2—The Supreme Court sat to-day to consider the motion to quash the appeal case of the Hon. M. Ellis, of annexation fame, of St. John, N. B., against Baird, M. P. It was argued all day after which the court concluded it had no jurisdiction. The Hon. Louis H. Davies, M. P., of Prince Edward Island, appeared for Ellis. This was an appeal from a lower court which found Ellis guilty of contempt of court for refusing to file interrogations on being accused of libelling in his newspaper the judge who gave the decision in Rand's notorious election. The case comes up again to-morrow.

The Canada Atlantic Railway booked passengers to-day for New York for one dollar. A limited number of tickets only were sold and thousands were turned away disappointed.

Senator Ross of Quebec died last night aged 70. Hon. Mr. Mercier will abide by the decision of the Federal Government, disallowing the magistrate's court.

The Alaska boundary question will be the next subject of recognition between the States and Canada.

Attorney-General Longley, of Nova Scotia, is here, and says Nova Scotians favor trading with their neighbors in the States rather than building up a non-paying inter-provincial trade.

SPORTING NEWS.

Hanlan-Kemp Race—Lawn Tennis Championship—Aquatics.

A Sydney, N. S. W., despatch says: In the Kemp-Hanlan race, after half a mile had been rowed Kemp took the lead, which he maintained to the end, finishing easily ten lengths before Hanlan, in 21 minutes and 25 seconds.

A sculling match has been arranged between Kemp and Searle, the Australian oarsman. The race will be rowed October 24th.

Mr. J. A. St. John, Gandaur's backer, and who offers to back Teemer against O'Connor, is a Canadian hailing from Nova Scotia.

FOOTBALL.

The Canadians outplayed the Lincoln club on Saturday, winning by 3 to 1. The weather was fine, and 2000 people watched the progress of the game.

LAWN TENNIS.

Ten thousand persons witnessed a match at Staten Island, New York, the other day for the championship of America. Hall and Campbell, of Columbia College, won.

Boy Injured.

James Walsh, son of Isaac Walsh, the drayman, was kicked by a horse on Monday afternoon. The lad was taking the animal from a field on Pembroke street, when the horse kicked him on the head, inflicting a very serious wound. The boy was taken to Mrs. Milne's residence and medical aid was summoned. Until 10 o'clock last night the boy remained unconscious, and it was feared that his skull was fractured. After 10 o'clock he regained consciousness and the medical attendant, Dr. Dearden, entertains strong hopes of his recovery.

Harrison Hot Springs.

Arrivals at St. Alice Hotel last week: I O Harris, T Elliot, A F McLeod, Kamloops; Henry Croasdaile, Mrs D W Higgins, W R Higgins, Victoria; Mr and Mrs Alex Baring, New York; G N Gowen and wife, Victoria; John D Cascaden, Winnipeg; C S Briley, G Macpherson, L J Rose, Jos Coutnes, R Mee, Vancouver; J H Harvey, Miss Ada Ellard, R Harvey, G W Davidson, Mrs Davidson, J C Armstrong, Thos McDonald, Westminster; Geo Dillernck, Andre Morrimer, Pierre Giroin, Paris; E D Hart, Port Townsend; Geo F Gunn, Mrs Gunn, Calgary.

Marine Notes.

The wreck buoy that was off the wreck of the Belvidere three miles west of Crescent bay, has been removed, as the wreck has disappeared.

A fixed white light has been placed on the south end of San Juan island, at a place called Cattle Point.

A second class whistling buoy, painted red, and marked N. B., has been moored in 21 fathoms of water off the entrance to Neah Bay, W. T. From the buoy Cape Flattery lighthouse bears WSW distant 5½ miles, Keitlah Point SW by W ⅝ W. North end of Waddah island and SSE ½ D, distant ⅛ mile.

Steamship Batavia passed up at 10:30 o'clock last night in charge of Captain Urquhart.

Bark Viola is 152 days out from London with a general cargo for this port.

New Goods.

We have just received the largest and finest lot of Electro-plated ware and solid silver jewelry, we ever imported.

LANGE & Co.

Suits to Order $18.00
Pants " " " 4.00
Vests " " " 3.50

RUSSELL, MCDONALD & Co's, opposite St. John's Church, Douglas Street. dw

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DANCE

To be held in

HARMONY : HALL

By the

B. C. ASSOCIATION

FOR THE

INVESTIGATION OF SPIRITUALISM

TUESDAY, OCT. 9th.

Doors open at 7:30 p. m. To commence at 8. Tickets, $1—gentleman and lady. oct2

ANNUAL BANQUET

B. C. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

—AT—

CLARENCE HOTEL

—ON—

Thursday Evening, Oct. 4, 1888,

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

Tickets, $3 each, can be obtained from the Secretary, or members of the committee. oct2

GRASS SEED

FOR SALE

—BY—

BRACKMAN & KER,

150 Government street. Telephone 157.

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NOTICE.

CITY HALL, 1st October, 1888.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED UP to 4 p. m. of the 3rd inst. to fill the office of City Assessor and Collector. Satisfactory bonds, approved of by the Mayor and Council, will be required.

D. R. HARRIS, Ald.

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SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT,

Under the auspices of the Y. P. L. A. First Presbyterian Church, Pandora Avenue.

On Friday Evening, Oct. 5th,

Commencing at 8 o'clock.

ADMISSION, - - - 25 CENTS.

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NOTICE.

I THE UNDERSIGNED, SING KEE, HAVE purchased from the firm of Kwong Chung & Co. all their opium cooking plant and the building used in the manufacture of opium, situated at the rear of the brick building occupied by Kwong Chung & Co. on Cormorant Street, Victoria, and in future the business of opium cooking will be carried on by the undersigned.

SING KEE.

Victoria B. C. October 1, 1888. oct1-1m

COLONIAL HOTEL,

HAVING DISPOSED OF MY INTEREST in the Colonial Hotel to Mr. Thomas Tugwell I hereby notify all persons having claims against the said premises to send in their accounts immediately.

All persons indebted to the undersigned will please settle before Oct. 10th.

Thanking the public for past favors and soliciting a continuance of same for my successor.

oct1 td A. J. BECHTEL.

FOR NAAS & SKEENA RIVERS,

Massett and all Way Ports,

The Steamer

NELL,

Capt. H HOLMES.

Will sail for the above mentioned ports on

Wednesday, Oct. 3rd, 1888.

At 6 P. M., from Spratt's Wharf.

For freight and passage apply to the Agent, H. SAUNDERS, Johnson street.

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RUSSELL, McDONALD & Co.

GREAT SALE OF

Fall and Winter Overcoats and Clothing,

All New and Fashionable Goods.

Over 400 splendid Overcoats bought for Cash at the Great Trade Sale in Montreal for one-fourth their value.

We shall sell during the entire month of October:

$ 4	Overcoats for	$ 2 50
6	" "	4 00
8	" "	5 50
10	" "	7 50
15	" "	10 00
20	" "	14 00

OVERCOATS MADE TO ORDER FOR $18.

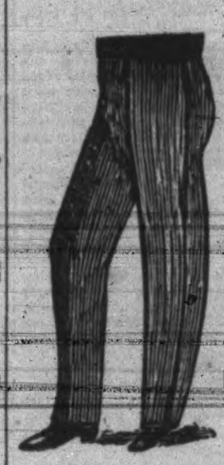
Men's Fall and Winter Suits

Over One Thousand Suits to Choose from.

We are selling:

$ 6	Tweed Suits for			$ 4 50
8	Tweed and Diagonals Suits for			6 00
10	"	"	"	8 00
12	"	"	"	9 50
15	"	"	"	11 00
17	"	"	"	13 50

Suits made to order by our Artist Tailor from $18 per Suit.



Men's Heavy Winter Pants!

$1 00	Pants reduced to			$ 75
1 50	"	"	"	1 15
2 00	"	"	"	1 60
2 50	"	"	"	2 00
3 00	"	"	"	2 25

Pants made to order from $4 per Pair.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

The most complete and stylish lot of BOYS' CLOTHING ever offered in this City at Prices too low to put on paper.

Call early and see the Bargains, and if you don't want to buy at least be convinced that you can purchase your Supplies as cheap in Victoria as in any City in Canada.

Besides the bargains in Clothing we can give you the best value in Boots and Shoes in the province, and we carry the largest stock.

REMEMBER THE ADDRESS,

The Masonic Building,

Opposite the Iron Church, Douglas Street.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

E. G. PRIOR & CO.,

Iron and Hardware Merchants,

Have removed to their new premises,

Corner of Government and Johnson Streets.

SPECIAL SHOW. DAVID SPENCER'S ARCADE, DRESS GOODS.

GOVERNMENT THROUGH TO BROAD STREET.

Special Show this week of the VERY LATEST DESIGNS and MATERIALS in ENGLISH, FRENCH and GERMAN DRESS GOODS, COSTUMES and TRIMMINGS specially selected for this market by Mr. C. Spencer, now in Europe.

DRESSMAKING on the premises by an experienced artiste.

ALL INVITED TO STROLL THROUGH THE ARCADE. ARCADE. This week.